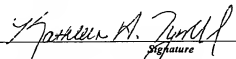
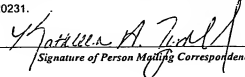


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Please enter the following amendment and remarks into the record:

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